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DuFault to Head Winema National Forest

Arthur W. DuFault, deputy supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest, Bend, has been chosen Supervisor of the Winema National Forest, Klamath Falls, according to Regional Forester R.E. Worthington, USDA Forest Service.

DuFault succeeds Robert J. Chadwick, who is transferring to a new position in Portland. DuFault will move to his new job in early March.

DuFault, 42, has been at Bend since May 1979, transferring from the Portland Regional Office where he was assistant director of the Information Office. He moved to Portland in December 1974 from district ranger on the Sequoia National Forest in California. He began his Forest Service career in 1961 on the Angeles National Forest in southern California and worked in a variety of positions including jobs in watershed management, recreation, information, and as assistant ranger.

He is a 1960 forest management graduate of Humboldt State University, and also attended Pasadena City College. After graduation, he worked for Georgia-Pacific Corporation as a management trainee until he went to the Angeles Forest. He and his wife Lynn have a son, Alex, 10, and daughter, Jill, 8.

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Lowe Named Umatilla Forest Supervisor

John E. Lowe, deputy supervisor of the Willamette National Forest, Eugene, has been selected Supervisor of the Umatilla National Forest, Pendleton, according to Regional Forester R.E. Worthington, USDA Forest Service. Lowe succeeds Herbert B. Rudolph who retired December 29.

Effective date for Lowe to take the new position is March 8, Worthington said.

Lowe, 43, has been in his present job since September 1977. Before that he served on the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire, as a Job Corps director on the Shawnee National Forest in Illinois, in the Eastern Regional Office of the Forest Service, Milwaukee, and on the Mark Twain National Forest. He started his Forest Service career on the Mark Twain Forest in 1963 after working for the University of Missouri, 1959-60, and in private industry, 1960-62. He is a 1959 graduate in forestry from Louisiana State University and received a master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1965.

He and his wife Deltha have two daughters, Lisa and Gina, both in college.

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Crest Trail Meetings Scheduled

The Oregon and Washington subcommittees of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council have scheduled public meetings for mid-February.

Purpose of the one-day sessions will be to enable subcommittee members to review the status of Trail development, management alternatives, volunteer work, information material, and receive public comment for the next full Council meeting in late spring.

Oregon subcommittee members will meet at 10 a.m., in Room 690 of the Multnomah Building, 319 S.W. Pine Street, Portland, February 18. Washington members will meet at 7:30 p.m., in Anderson Hall, College of Forest Resources, on the University of Washington campus in Seattle, February 19.

The two subcommittees, together with subcommittees in northern and southern California, comprise the full Council. The Council advises the Secretary of Agriculture on matters relating to development and management of the Trail which extends 2,600 miles from Canada to Mexico, along the mountain ranges of Washington, Oregon and California.

Persons interested in contributing information or comments, but unable to attend the meetings, may write Tony Skufca, Recreation Unit, USDA Forest Service, Box 3623, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Members of the Oregon subcommittee are Dale Cowen, Portland, chairman; Garnett E. Cannon, Portland; Charles S. Collins, Roseburg; James G. Fisher, Salem; Dr. Phyllis Ford, Eugene; and Eleanor T. Heller, Salem.

Washington members are Howard W. Millan, Tacoma; Louise Marshall, Lynnwood; James W. Scott, Olympia; Dr. Grant W. Sharpe, Seattle; Kenneth Wilcox, Lynnwood; and John P. Duke, North Oaks, Minnesota.

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Youth Job Program Cut

Severe budget cuts in youth job programs have resulted in eliminating the Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC) by September 30, 1981. The YACC program is administered nationwide by the Departments of Labor, Agriculture, and Interior.

All residential camps except Cascades YACC Center near Sedro Woolley, Wash., will be closed by June 30, according to Forest Service Regional Forester, R. E. Worthington. The Cascades Center will close September 30.

Most of the 1,049 residential and non-residential enrollees under Forest Service jurisdiction will be terminated by February 20. However, Worthington said, "an additional 96 staff salaried by the Forest Service in Oregon and Washington will be placed in other positions where possible."

Department of Interior and state grant programs will continue to operate, but at a reduced level.

The first YACC residential camp in the nation opened at Wind River on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in southwestern Washington in 1977. Since then, the program to provide year-round jobs for unemployed and out-of-school men and women between the ages of 16 and 23, was expanded to provide work for 3,710 youngsters under Forest Service jurisdiction last year in the Pacific Northwest.

YACC enrollees have been involved in a variety of conservation work including wildlife and fisheries habitat improvement, development and maintenance of recreational facilities, timber stand improvement, and many public service projects.

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Forest Service Names New Director

A 12-year veteran of the Forest Service, Franklin B. Johnson, has been named Director of Administrative Management for the Pacific Northwest Region of the Forest Service.

Regional Forester R.E. Worthington named Johnson, 32, to succeed David W. Kolb, who retired.

Johnson, a graduate of Benson High School in Portland, began his Forest Service career with a 90-day appointment in the engineering division of the regional office in 1969. Johnson subsequently worked on the Siuslaw and Willamette National Forests, in the regional office, and for the past 2½ years has worked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

Johnson attended the University of Washington and Oregon State University.

Administrative Management is a staff branch of the Forest Service that deals with management improvement through internal audits and directives.

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Campground Fees to Increase

Fees of \$2, \$3, and \$4 will be charged at 214 campgrounds in the national forests of Oregon and Washington this year, according to Regional Forester R.E. Worthington, USDA Forest Service.

Two sites will charge \$5. Some of the campgrounds that cost \$2 last year will cost \$3 for overnight use this year, reflecting an effort toward uniformity with state and private campgrounds and commensurate with the cost of providing services, Worthington said.

However, there will still be 700 campgrounds in the national forests that can be used without charge.

Fees for overnight use will be charged only at campgrounds with designated tent or trailer spaces, drinking water, access roads, refuse containers, toilet facilities, campfire facilities, reasonable visitor protection, and where uniform fee collection can be assured. No fee is charged at non-camping sites such as picnic areas, boat ramps, and visitor centers.

Camping season generally is the period from Memorial Day to Labor Day, although some campgrounds are open all year and others don't open until after Memorial Day.

Further information concerning fees at specific campgrounds is available at National Forest offices. Sixteen campgrounds have charges for group and organization camping, with charges varying by size of the group. At least one campground, Indian Henry on the Mt. Hood National Forest, will have a reduced fee for weekday use.

Persons 62 or older and anyone accompanying them are entitled to use campground facilities at one-half the regular fee with a Golden Age Passport. By showing proof of age, the passports may be obtained free at most Forest Service offices.

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Attachment

RECREATION FEE COLLECTION SITES - 1981

USDA FOREST SERVICE

OREGONDESCHUTES N.F.

Allen Springs	\$3
Allingham	\$3
Blue Bay	\$4
Camp Sherman	\$3
Cinder Hill	\$4
Crescent Lake	\$4
East Davis Lake	\$3
East Lake	\$4
Elk Lake	\$3
Gorge	\$3
Gull Point	\$4
Hot Springs	\$3
Indian Ford	\$3
Link Creek	\$4
Little Crater	\$3/Group Fee
Little Fawn	Group Fee
Lower Bridge	\$3
Odell Creek	\$3
Paulina Lake	\$4
Pine Rest	\$3
Pioneer Ford	\$3
Point	\$3
Princess Creek	\$3
Quinn River	\$3
Smiling River	\$3
South Shore	\$4
South Twin	\$4
Spring	\$3
Scout Lake	Group Fee
Sunset Cove	\$3
Trapper Creek	\$4
West Davis Lake	\$3
West South Twin	\$4

FREMONT

None

MALHEUR

None

MT. HOOD N.F.

Armstrong	\$3
Bear Springs	\$3
Camp Creek	\$3
Carter Bridge	\$3
Clackamas Lake	\$2
Clear Lake	\$3
Eagle Creek	\$4
Frog Lake	\$3
Gone Creek	\$2
Green Canyon	\$3
Hoodview	\$2
Indian Henry	\$3/\$5/Group Fee
Lazy Bend	\$3
Lockaby	\$3
Lost Lake	\$4/Group Fee
McNeil	\$2
Oak Fork	\$4
Overlook	Group Fee
Polallie	\$3
Rainbow	\$3
Riley	\$3
Ripplebrook	\$3
Riverside	\$3
Roaring River	\$3
Robin Hood	\$3
Rock Creek Res.	\$2
Sherwood	\$3
Still Creek	\$3
Sunstrip	\$3
Tollgate	\$3
Trillium Lake	\$4

OCHOCO N.F.

None

ROGUE RIVER N.F.

Abbott Creek	\$2
Doe Point	\$3
Farewell Bend	\$4
Fish Lake	\$3
Flumet Flat	\$3
Hamaker	\$3
Union Creek	\$3

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OREGON - cont.SISKIYOU N.F.

Cave Creek	\$2
Grayback	\$3
Illahee	\$2
Little Redwood	\$2
Quosatana	\$3
Winchuck	\$2

SIUSLAW N.F.

Alder Lake	\$4
Archie Knowles	\$2
Bluebill Lake	\$4
Cape Perpetua	\$4/Group Fee
Carter Lake	\$4
Dune Lake	\$4
Lagoon	\$4
Eel Creek	\$4
Rock Creek	\$3
Sand Beach	\$4
Sutton Creek	\$4
Sutton Lake	\$4/Group Fee
Tahkenitch Lake	\$4
Tillicum Beach	\$4
Tyee	\$2
Waxmyrtle	\$4

UMATILLA N.F.

Jubilee Lake	\$2
Woodward	\$2

UMPQUA N.F.

Bogus Creek	\$3
Broken Arrow	\$3/Group Fee
Diamond Lake	\$4
Eagle Rock	\$3
Poole Creek	\$2
Thielsen View	\$2
Wolf Creek	Group Fee

WALLOWA-WHITMAN N.F.

Oregon	\$2
Union Creek	\$3/\$5
Wetmore	\$2
Yellow Pine	\$2

WILLAMETTE N.F.

Big Lake	\$4
Black Canyon	\$3
Blue Pool	\$3
Clark Creek	Group Fee
Coldwater Cove	\$3
Delta	\$2
Fernview	\$2
French Pete	\$2
Gold Lake	\$3
Hoover	\$4/Group Fee
Horse Creek	\$2
House Rock	\$2
Humbug	\$3
Ice Cap Creek	\$3
Islet	\$4
Long Bow	Group Fee
Lost Prairie	\$2
Marion Forks	\$2
McKenzie Bridge	\$2
Mona	\$2
North Waldo	\$4
Packard Creek	\$2
Paradise	\$4
Puma	\$3
Riverside	\$2
Sacandaga	\$2
Salmon Creek Falls	\$3
Sand Prairie	\$2
Shadow Bay	\$4
Shady Dell	\$2
Southshore	\$3
Trail Bridge	\$2
Trout Creek	\$3
Whispering Falls	\$3

WINEMA N.F.

Aspen Point	\$3
Digit Point	\$3
Rainbow Bay	Group Fee
Spring Creek	\$2
Sunset	\$3

RECREATION FEE COLLECTION SITES - 1981

WASHINGTONCOLVILLE N.F.

East Gillette	\$2
Lake Leo	\$2
Lake Thomas	\$2
Noisy Creek	\$2
Pioneer Park	\$2
Sullivan Lake	\$2/Group Fee

OLYMPIC N.F.

Coho	\$3
Falls Creek	\$3
Falls View	\$2
Klahowya	\$2
Seal Rock	\$4
Willaby	\$3

GIFFORD PINCHOT N.F.

Beaver	\$2
Big Creek	\$2
Cultus Creek	\$2
Iron Creek	\$2
La Wis Wis	\$2
Moss Creek	\$2
North Fork	\$2
Oklahoma	\$2
Paradise Creek	\$2
Peterson Prairie	\$2
Tillicum	\$2
Walupt Lake	\$2

WENATCHEE N.F.

American Fork	\$2
Bumping Lake	\$2
Cayuse	\$2
Cotton Wood	\$2
Cougar Flat	\$2
Crystal Springs	\$2
Glacier View	\$2
Hause Creek	\$2
Hellscrossing	\$2
Indian Creek	\$2
Indian Flat	\$2
Kachess	\$4
Lodge Pole	\$2
Nason Creek	\$3
River Bend	\$2
Salmon La Sac	\$4
Sawmill Flat	\$2
Tumwater	\$4
Wild Rose	\$2
Willows	\$2
Windy Point	\$2
Wish Poosh	\$4

MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE N.F.

Douglas Fir	\$3
Gold Basin	\$3
Horseshoe Cove	\$3
Money Creek	\$3
Nooksack	\$3
Panorama Point	\$3
Silver Fir	\$3
Silver Springs	\$3
Tinkham	\$3
Turlo	\$3
Verlot	\$3

OKANOGAN N.F.

Beaver Lake	\$3
Beth Lake	\$3
Black Pine Lake	\$3
Bonaparte	\$3
Early Winters	\$3
Klipchuck	\$3
Lone Fir	\$3
Lost Lake	\$3
Poplar Flat	\$2



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National Forest Grazing Fees Lower

The 152,000 cattle and 100,000 sheep that will use national forest rangelands in Oregon and Washington this year will do so at a reduced fee, according to Regional Forester R.E. Worthington, USDA Forest Service.

The fee per unit-month will be \$2.31 on the 19 national forests and one national grassland in the Pacific Northwest Region. Fees last year ranged from \$2.36 to \$2.54 for cattle. A unit-month is grazing for one month by one bull, cow, cow and calf, horse, or five sheep or goats.

Total use in unit-months in 1981 will be about 700,000, Worthington said. Fees are for occupancy rather than for a specific amount of forage used.

In past years, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management grazing fees have been different, and there have also been variations between areas of national forests. This year and in the future, the fee will be uniform, Worthington said, because of a formula specified in the Public Rangelands Improvement Act of 1978.

The fee formula considers the difference between total costs of public and private grazing, the value of forage, beef cattle prices, and the price ranchers pay for items such as fencing, transportation, and veterinary services. The fee decrease this year is a result of livestock production costs exceeding livestock selling prices in 1980.

Grazing on the national forests and grasslands is of major value to the local and regional economy. Many livestock operations depend heavily on national forest grazing to round out their year-long operation, Worthington said. Because of the many uses and values found on the national forests and the need to protect those values, management of grazing is becoming more complex and restrictive, he noted.

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